V—CALLING ATTENTION TO DAMAGES CAUSED TO LANDS AND HOUSES OF HARIJANS.

திரு. சா. ராமசாமி: தலைவர் அவர்களே, திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி மாவட்டம் திருமானூர் வட்டத்திலுள்ள டி. பளூர் கிராமத்திலும் பெரம்பலூர் வட்டத்திலும் 1963 நவம்பரிலிருந்து டிஸம்பர் வரை பெய்த பெரு மழையினால் ஏழை ஹரிஜனங்களின் நிலங்களுக்கும் வீடுகளுக்கும் ஏற்பட்ட சேதாரங்கள் குறித்த அவசரப் பொது முக்கியத்துவம் வாய்ந்த விஷயத்தை கனம் பொதுப் பணித்துறை அமைச்சர் அவர்களின் கவனத்திற்கு கொடுவர விரும்புகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: Mr. Speaker, Sir, under the influence of the cyclonic winds, there were heavy rains during the first week of December 1963 in many portions of Tiruchirappalli district. According to the report received by me 45 houses (mostly huts—24 in T. Palur Panchayat Union area and 10 in Tirumanur area were affected. Immediate action was taken by the Collector of Tiruchirappalli to provide relief to the Harijans who lost their houses. Free grants amounting to Rs. 1,002 were disbursed under the normal rules to the persons affected by the rains.

There were no breaches of tanks in T. Palur Panchayat Union area. In Tirumanur area, two tanks breached; the ryots cut open the bunds of eight other tanks, without detriment to the irrigation needs, in order to avert possible breaches. The breaches and the open cuts were immediately closed and there was no loss of crops or property.

The rains were not so heavy in Perambalur taluk and there is no report of damage to the irrigation sources or dry crops. Perhaps the rains were beneficial to some of the standing dry crops like cholam, cambu, etc., in this area.

VI—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

MR. SPEAKER: I have to announce to the House that the Business Advisory Committee which met at 11-30 a.m. on 16th January 1964 has recommended the following programme of business for the present sitting of the Assembly:—

(1) Discussion on the Governor's Address may be on 17th, 18th, 20th and 21st January 1964.

(2) Second Supplementary Estimates which will be presented on 17th January 1964 may be discussed and voted on 22nd January 1964.

(3) Appropriation Bill may be taken up for consideration and passing on 23rd January 1964.